

Emma Hillis collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Emma Hillis collection
Date	1861-1876
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

Emma A. Hillis was born about 1870 to William H. and Elizabeth A. (Potter) McCoy. She married Lafayette Hillis, who was 22 years her senior, on December 14, 1903. The couple moved to Wichita, Kansas in circa 1907, along with Emma's mother, Elizabeth McCoy.

Her father, William H. McCoy graduated from Franklin College in 1861. Before her mother, Elizabeth A. Potter, married, she received a license to teach in Marion Township, Decatur County, Indiana, on April 14, 1862.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *1880 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2010. Accessed July 1, 2015.

Ancestry.com. *Indiana, Select Marriages, 1780-1992* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2014. Accessed July 1, 2015.

Scope and Contents

There are four items in this collection: (1) badge of the Pereclesian Society of Franklin College, which belonged to W. H. McCoy, who graduated from that college in 1861; (2) agreement for eleven men to pay the \$50 salary for Elizabeth A. Potter to teach in Marion Township, Decatur County, Indiana, dated April 14, 1862; (3) certificate granting license for E. A. Potter to teach in the common school in Decatur County, dated August 30, 1862; and (4) "Minutes of the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the Flat Rock Baptist Associaiton held with the Haw Creek Baptist Church, Bartholomew County, Indiana, August 23rd and 24th, 1876. The Baptist Association minutes are published in a 12-page booklet, which gives delegates names, financial contributions of the 18 churches, and the history of Mount Moriah Baptist Church located in the town of Adams. The badge is red, white, and blue, and is in fragile condition.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Emma (Mrs. Lafayette) Hillis in 1946/02.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/05/28 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid completed 2015/05/28 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Franklin College (Franklin, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Bartholomew County (Ind.)
- Decatur County (Ind.)
- Marion (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- McCoy, Elizabeth A.
- McCoy, William H., 1837-

Subject(s)

- Baptists--Indiana
- Certificates
- Literature--Societies, etc.
- Minutes (Records)
- Ribbons
- Teachers